THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL):The total number of Swarozgaris assisted for various economic activities for self-employment under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in Orissa during the years 1999-2000 to 2002-2003 (upto December, 02) are as mentioned below:

SI.No.	Year	Total Number of Swarozgaris Assisted
1.2.	1999-2000	74633
3.	2000-2001	86171
4.	2001-2002	59233
	2002-2003*	22375

*Upto December, 2002.

Drinking water scarcity in inaccessible tribal areas of Maharashtra

†2283. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people residing in inaccessible and tribal areas of Maharashtra due to scarcity of drinking water, have to travel from one place to another during the summer season;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that despite supply of water tanker, the problem still remains unresolved; and

(c) measures Government propose to take to solve this problem?

- THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) to (c) As per infomation furnished by the Government of Maharashtra it is not a fact that people residing in inaccessible and tribal areas of Maharashtra due to scarcity of drinking water, have to travel from one place to another during the summer season.

Roads construction in Sawai Madhopur district, Rajasthan

2284. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned and approved for Rajasthan by the Centre under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the year 2001 -02 and so far in the year 2002-03; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.